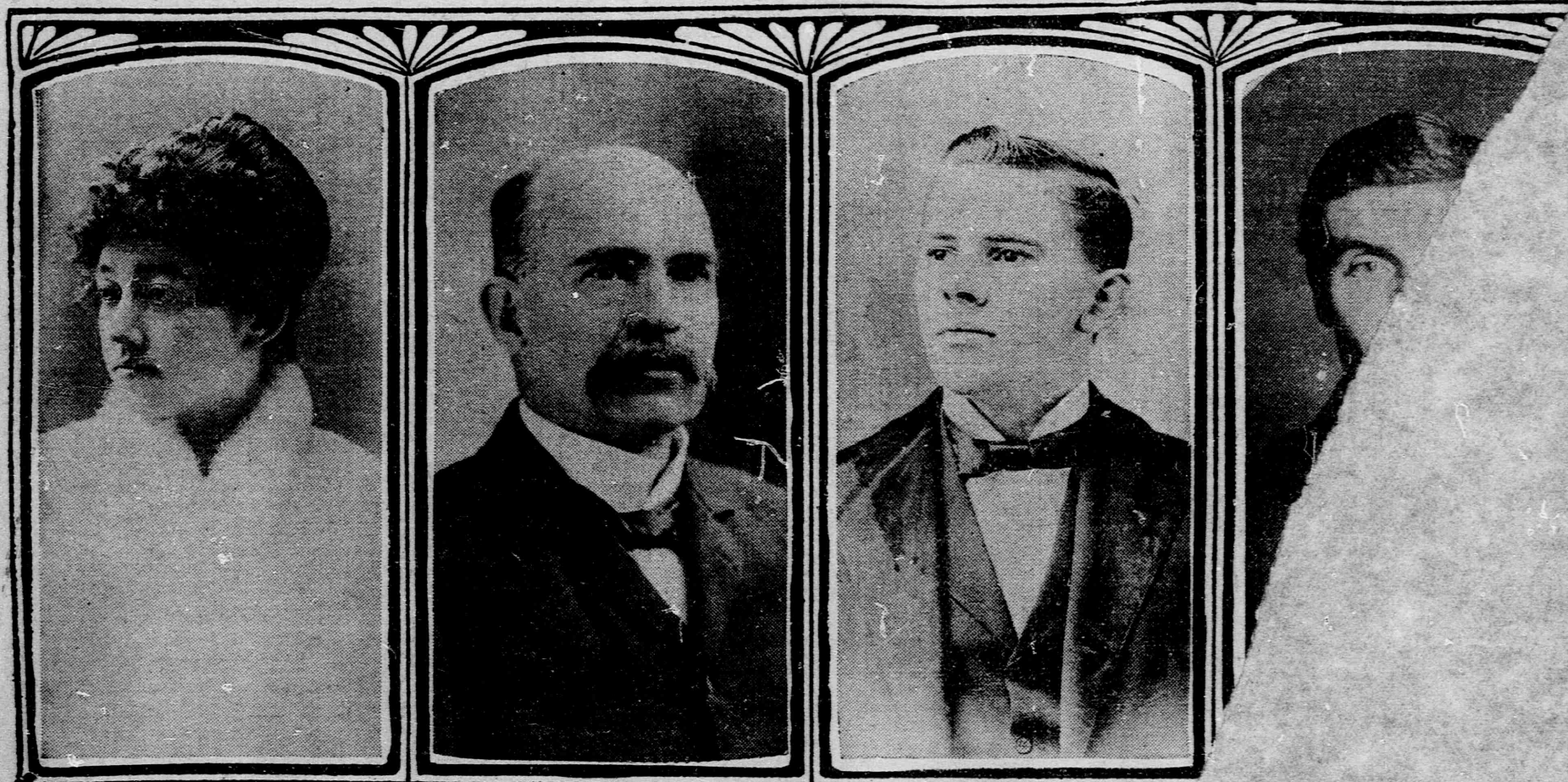


# NAMES OF THE 40 LUCKY TIMES ELECTION

## SOME OF THE WINNERS IN THE TIMES ELECT



EVELYN C. HOBBS.

She Lives in Minneapolis, and Sent in an Estimate While Visiting Here. Winner of the Third Prize.

R. H. GILLIAN.

Has Always Liked Figures, and Found Pleasure in the Contest. Winner of the Fourth Prize.

EDWARD MILLER.

Based His Big Estimate on the Expected Effect of Parker's Speech. Winner of the Fifth Prize.

The People Who Will Receive the Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

### METHODS OF FIGURING

Victors Tell How They Reached the Winning Totals.

#### OFFICIAL FIGURES.

The combined vote cast for Roosevelt and Parker last November is 12,720,210.

The Times takes pleasure today in announcing the winners in the Presidential election contest, which came to a close the night before election, last November.

Prizes aggregating \$2,500, ranging in sums from \$1,000 to \$5, will be divided among the forty successful contestants.

The Times takes this opportunity to congratulate the winners upon their good fortune.

As the list of successful competitors indicates, the winners have come from every section of the city. Although many estimates were received from out of town, only very few guessed close enough to draw prizes.

Dame Fortune, too, as a rule, has guided many of the prizes where the snug sums of money will do the most good.

Every possible precaution was taken by The Times to protect the interests of contestants. When an estimate was received it was numbered and entered on a sheet with the number only, and the original coupon bearing the name was locked in a safe.

As soon as the official returns were obtained the forty winners were selected from the sheets on which only the contestant's number was given. In this manner the identity of the successful ones was not disclosed to the judges.

Every one submitting estimates was given subscription coupons for the amount remitted. These coupons served the purpose of a receipt. All those who desired to make out their estimates in duplicate could have one copy certified. In this way a receipt would be given for the estimates, as well as the money paid on subscription.

#### Conditions of Contest

##### Include Subscription.

It was plainly announced that the following conditions would govern the contest:

All amounts paid by contestants into this contest will apply on subscription to The Evening or Sunday Times, or both. Not less than \$1 or two estimates will be received at one time. This contest will close on the night before the November election, and all estimates must be either left at The Times office before midnight that night or bear the postmark of that date. The awards were to be made immediately after the official vote has been compiled and declared. Estimates were to be made only on the combined Republican and Democratic vote independent of all votes cast for the candidates of miscellaneous parties.

#### Paper Publishes

##### The Official Count.

From time to time since the November election various papers have published so-called "official counts" of the popular vote for President. But the official vote has not been obtainable until within the past two weeks, unavoidable delays holding back the figures from some of the Western States.

### FORTY WINNERS OF TIMES PRIZES.

#### FIRST PRIZE—\$1,000 IN GOLD.

A. J. Dougherty, 734 Twelfth Street S. E. Estimate.....12,717,036

#### SECOND PRIZE—\$500.

James T. Wise, Criterion Hotel, New York city. Estimate.....12,725,056

#### THIRD PRIZE—\$200.

Evelyn C. Hobbs, 601 Ninth Street S. W. Estimate.....12,726,231

#### FOURTH PRIZE—\$100.

R. H. Gillian, 2146 Pennsylvania Avenue N. W. Estimate.....12,730,950

#### FIFTH PRIZE—\$50.

Edward Miller, 527 Eighth Street S. E. Estimate.....12,698,321

#### OTHER PRIZES.

Winner.	Estimate.	Prize.
E. H. Bon Durant, Brentwood, Md.	12,693,247	\$75.00
Charles S. Mercer, 1330 Massachusetts Avenue N. W.	12,692,673	50.00
W. L. Wright, 1908 G Street N. W.	12,690,101	25.00
W. L. Taylor, 901 Third Street S. W.	12,753,247	25.00
R. S. Van Horn, Hawlin, Va.	12,684,902	25.00
J. A. LeCleve, 3029 Irving Place.	12,756,963	20.00
J. L. Recher, Winchester, Va.	12,756,999	20.00
Thirteenth prize, L. E. Rogers, 128 C Street N. E., "Bully," an English Bull Terrier	12,759,709	
J. A. Kingslover, 114 Maryland Avenue N. E.	12,761,158	
W. A. Sherman, Vienna, Va.	12,765,447	
George Nowland, Jr., 488 F Street S. W.	12,773,571	
M. Scott, 1414 Binney Street N. W.	12,775,777	
R. A. Heitt, Congress Heights, D. C.	12,785,785	
William Rothwell, 24 Ninth Street N. E.	12,785,785	
H. A. Veitch, Woodridge, D. C.	12,785,785	
Thomas Brumbaugh, 466 Maryland Avenue S. W.	12,785,785	
Mrs. J. W. Thomas, 250 Ninth Street N. E.	12,785,785	
W. L. White, 2012 Ninth Street N. W.	12,785,785	
A. W. Hanson, 930 F Street N. W.	12,785,785	
Joseph A. Rice, 1427 Eighth Street N. W.	12,785,785	
Fred B. Miller, 510 Tenth Street N. W.	12,785,785	
J. A. Dickey, 102 F Street N. W.	12,785,785	
W. A. Sherman, Civil Service Commission	12,785,785	
A. E. Brumbaugh, 466 Maryland Avenue S. W.	12,785,785	
Ernest L. Robey, Herndon, Va.	12,785,785	
Glenn W. Buckingham, 805 First Street N. W.	12,785,785	
A. L. Marshall, 4003 Fifth Street N. W.	12,785,785	
William Bushby, 1137 Tenth Street N. W.	12,785,785	
John B. Conner, Govt. Printing Office Binder	12,785,785	
John W. Foster, 334 Twelfth Street S. E.	12,785,785	
Dr. W. L. Smith, 2201 Seventh Street N. W.	12,785,785	
Mrs. M. E. Beach, Powellton, W. Va.	12,785,785	
Cora B. Talley, 1326 Ninth Street N. W.	12,785,785	
Austin H. Brown, 1724 Oregon Avenue	12,785,785	
William H. Mason, 2202 Fourteenth Street	12,785,785	

The Times makes its awards on figures obtained from the secretary of state of every State in the Union. These figures have been subjected to the most careful revision.

To give everyone a working basis on which to make their estimates the vote of the last six elections was published, but results showed that this was not an infallible guide.

The small vote, which was the smallest ever polled at a Presidential election since 1892, when the sum of all the ballots cast for electors in all the States in the Union amounted to 12,154,537, fooled a great many guessers.

Only a small percentage of the great number of estimates received were under 12,000,000, and most of those who worked the vote out from a mathematical standpoint, and came at all near the correct figures, did so by making allowance for the disfranchisement of the negro in some of the Southern States, as well as the large increase in the general voting population.

#### Many Remarkable

##### Prognostications Found.

Many remarkable prognostications were discovered among the many thousand ballots. One man thought that the combined Republican and Democratic vote would be 29,675,560. This was the highest estimate received. The lowest was 7,327,203.

There were any number who expected to see the winning figures up in the eighteen or nineteen millions. Just how these figures were arrived at is up to the Puzzle Editor. Any expert testimony upon the subject would be graciously received. The Times regrets that it could not give prizes to everyone. However, the

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